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Will of Richard Hynde, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, citizen & salter of London, dated 26 November 1625.

[Abstract]

I bequeath to my sons John, Richard & William Hynde £40 each. I give the residue of my goods to my wife Anne.

Executrix. My wife Anne.

Overseers. My friends, Stephen Streete of London, grocer, and *Ralph Yardley*, of London, apothecary.

Witnesses. Nicholas Kinge, Peter Newsam, scrivener.

Proved on the 12th of December 1625 by Anne Hynde, relict & executrix.

Calendar of State Papers. Domestic Series.

Committee for Compounding &c. 1643-1660.

Part IV. P. 3048.

Claimant on the Estate of Francis Yardley. 22 Sept. 1652. Ralph Yardley, citizen of London, begs the benefit of the Act of Pardon. In 1644, had £560 belonging to Francis Yardley of Virginia, which he paid him at Christmas 1644 and got his discharge. The late Commissioners at Camden House, on false information of delinquency against Yardley, sent for petitioner to stop the said money in his hands; on answering that it was paid, he was dismissed, but lately the present Commissioners of London sitting at the Wardrobe have required him to pay it, alleging that it was stopped in his hands, as appears by an entry in the late Committee's books. Well remembers that he was not summoned before the said Committee till after the money was paid. Begs relief, no delinquency being proved against the said Francis Yardley.

22 Sept. Discharged accordingly.

WILL OF SAMUEL ARGALL, OF LONDON, KNIGHT, Dated 23 May 1625.

"Being now prest to serve his Majesty in a voyage intended by sea," I bequeath to my three sisters, Lady Filmer, my sister Batherst & Lady Fleetwood, £20 each. I bequeath to Anne wife of Samuel Percivall of London, chandler, £100. To my niece Sara Filmer, my nephews Samuel Batherst & Sir Robert Filmer's son, & my niece Katherine Barham's son, £10 each. To my friend Richard Fowler, £100. To the master & Fraternity of Trinity House, whereof I am a brother, a piece of plate with my name & arms upon it. To my friend Nicholas Hawes £100 & my sword. To Judeth Buckhurst widow of Thomas Buckhurst, late of Stapelherst co. Kent, gent., £40 a year to be paid out of my capital messuage & lands called Lowhall in Walthamstowe co. Essex, with other bequests. As I am to pay my sister Lady Argall £45 yearly

out of my manor of Lowhall, I will that it shall be paid out of the lands leased to John Benfielder. I bequeath to Dorothy Buckhurst, one of the daughters of Judeth Buckhurst, & to her direct heirs, certain of my lands & tenements parcel of the demense lands of the said manor of Lowhall; and to Anne Buckhurst another daughter of the said Judeth, other lands & tenements parcel of the said manor. I bequeath to my nephew & godson Samuel Argall, son of my brother John Argall esq, & to his heirs, the manor of Lawehall & the rest of the demense thereof, & all other my lands & tenements whatsoever & wheresoever; the said Samuel is under the age of 21. I am bound to pay my brother John Argall £500, at the death of my sister the Lady Argall. I give to the aforesaid Anne Percivall all my lands, tenements & goods in Virginia. I bequeath £10 to the poor of East Sutton co. Kent to be distributed by my brother in law Sir Edward Filmer; & £10 to the poor of Walthamstowe. To my servant John Carter £20. To Josias Wroth who now attends upon me £30. To my brother in law Edmond Randolf esq. £20.

Executors. My brother John Argall & my friend Nicholas Hawes. If they shall not perform my will within one year, after my death, then I appoint the said Edmonde Randolph & Edward Batherst brother to Judith Buckhurst aforesaid, to be my executors.

Witnesses. Jo. Brownlowe, Henrie Frowicke junior, Thomas Danies, John Barrington, Nath. Commyn.

Proved on the 21st of March 1625-6 by Nicholas Hawes. Power reserved to John Argall. P. C. C. 69 *Hale*.

(To be Continued.)

JOHNSON OF KING AND QUEEN, LOUISA, &c.

The first of this family in Virginia was

1. Col. Richard¹ Johnson, of Bilsby, Lincolnshire, England, who came to Virginia and settled in what is now King and Queen County. The exact year of his arrival in Virginia is unknown; but in 1679, as "Capt. Richard Johnson" he was living in New Kent (from which King and Queen was formed). In 1680 he was J. P. for New Kent and Captain of horse in the militia (Va. Mag. I, 248). He was appointed to the Council in 1696 and died in 1698. As the records of New Kent and King and Queen have been destroyed, but few details can be learned in regard to him. He evidently bought land from private owners as he owned much more than that embraced in his one patent. This, dated, Oct. 25, 1695, and, for some reason unknown, surrendered Oct. 15, 1696, granted to Col. Richard Johnson 3285 acres in King and Queen Co.; in Pamunkey Neck (now King William Co.) The head-rights were: Richard Johnson, Jane Johnson, Richard Johnson, Susanne Johnson, &c. These evidently included Col. Johnson and his children and probably his wife.